

Applicants: Robert Eastman III, Jeffrey Allan Pestrule

Application Serial No.: unknown

For: "Filtering Pump Assembly"

**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
37 CFR §1.9(f) and §1.27(b) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the following small business concern:  
The Game Tracker, Inc., 3476 Eastman Drive, Flushing MI 48433

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business as defined in 13 CFR §§121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR §1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under §§41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when, either directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern above with regard to the invention entitled "**Filtering Pump Assembly**" invented by Robert Eastman III and Jeffrey Allan Pestrule, as described in the specification filed herewith.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.9(d), or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR §1.9(e).

No such person, concern or organization.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR §1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.



Robert Eastman II

President, The Game Tracker, Inc.

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Date: 8/31/99

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**FILTERING PUMP ASSEMBLY**", the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein on my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith the following attorneys:  
**Joseph P. Carrier, Reg. No. 31,748; and William D. Blackman, Reg. No. 32,397.**

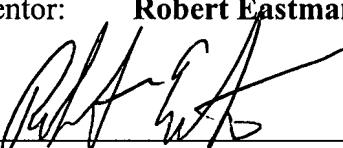
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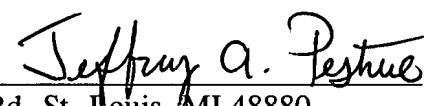
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Full name of second joint inventor: **Jeffrey Alan Pestrule**

Second inventor's signature: 

Date: 8/31/99

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(37 CFR §1.27(c)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR §1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under §41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled "Filtering Pump Assembly", described in the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR §1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR §1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention to, is listed below.

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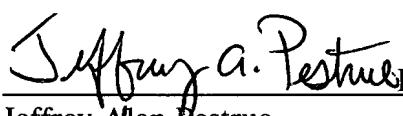
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